

Linn's Weekly Stamp News

VOL. 3, No. 22

COLUMBUS, OHIO, SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1931

Whole No. 126

New South-West Africa Pictorials



The Air Mail Stamps



Five, Ten and Fifteen Cent Sets

TERMS: Cash with order. Postage extra on orders less than one dollar. Please include a supplementary list as some sets may be out of stock.

Set No.	Cat. No.	Price	Set No.	Cat. No.	Price	Set No.	Cat. No.	Price
200	91-2 Bavaria	.05	35	177-82 Germany	.11	59	485-8 Holland	.15
6	199-201 Belgium	.05	29	477-8 Germany	.05	58	493-5 Holland	.17
144	Belgium 3 kings	.15	118	565-7 Hungary	.05	57	496-9 Holland	.17
11	243-4 Bosnia	.06	214	568-72 Hungary	.14	195	112-7 Norway	.07
215	501-2 Canada	.15	155	107-9 Italy	.05	191	150-3 Norway	.14
138	117-21 Danzig	.10	124	207-8 Italy	.10	192	163-6 Norway	.12
139	127-35 Danzig	.11	119	606-7 Italy	.12	197	170-2 Norway	.08
199	162-73 Denmark	.16	212	182-3 Japan	.09	164	420-7 Portugal	.15
7	198-203 Denmark	.11	225	401-8 Jugoslavia	.10	165	435-42 Portugal	.15
62	242-3 France	.08	224	420-5 Jugoslavia	.15	140	97-9 Switzerland	.15
19	91-4 Germany	.10	65	4-10 Liechtenstein	.15	92	170-2 Swiss	.12
33	105-8 Germany	.07	67	47-9 Liechtenstein	.05	150	180-90 Swiss	.15
31	133-6 Germany	.06	182	451-3 Holland	.10	66	191-4 Swiss	.08
			183	456-7 Holland	.10	151	198-203 Swiss	.05



THE WESTCHESTER STAMP COMPANY

47c LAWTON STREET

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.



Big Divide With Our Precancel Readers

\$ 2 . 6 0 — F O R — 2 5 c

*Rare Grand Rapids, Mich.
2c Black Harding Inverts*

The publishers of Linn's Weekly have frequently been able to acquire some choice stamps which have been offered to our reader friends in return for supplying us with new subscriptions. This plan of securing subscriptions has been a very desirable and practical plan. A supply of a very choice precancel has been acquired at such a figure that we are glad to pass them on to our readers who will in turn assist us by supplying new subscriptions to this publication.

The stamps are the rare 2c black Harding precancelled Grand Rapids, Mich., inverted. This stamp catalogues at 65c and is one of the more scarce Harding precancels. The lot we have acquired is in blocks of four. There are a num-

ber of blocks with straight edge but the large part of the lot are perforated on all sides.

So long as this supply lasts you can have a single copy of this stamp for only 6 cents if you will send a new subscription to Linn's Weekly Stamp News with 25 cents with your order.

If you want a block of four, send 25 cents for a new subscription and 25c in addition for the block of four which catalogues at \$2.60. Certainly either of these offers is one that ought to attract any precancel collector and so long as the supply of 100 blocks last we will be glad to supply them. The straight edged copies and blocks will be given out last so do not delay in getting yours if you want copies perforated on all sides.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News

20 E. Chestnut St.

Columbus, Ohio

Souvenir Medal

Medal for the three flyers. Shows the Baron, Capt. Koehl and Major Fitzmaurice. Reads: "First east to west trans-Atlantic flight". Reverse shows the airship Bremen. Has the German and Irish flags with American eagle between. Also "Baldonnel Air-drome, April 12—Greenly Island, April 13, 1924". These are in bright gold about the size of our 3½. A nice coin for the den or a pocket-piece.

Postpaid 10c
10 75c

STAMP NEWS

144 S. Parkway East Orange, N. J.

CHICAGO

where stamps are sold on a basis of cost—not catalog value

Come In And See Us
or drop us a line for our free

— 24 PAGE —

Monthly Bulletin
The Finest List in America

C. D. REIMERS CO., Inc.
30 N. LaSalle St. Chicago, Ill.

BARGAINS In FOREIGN STAMPS

To reduce our stocks we are now offering 25 different stamps mounted on sheets, guaranteed to catalog from 75c to \$1.00 for cash price of 25c. A large range of varieties. No limit to number of sheets you may order. Offer good for 30 days only.

WANT LISTS ON U. S.
used and unused solicited.
PECO STAMP & COIN CO.
61 Court St. Boston, Mass.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News

PUBLISHED EVERY WEEK FOR STAMP COLLECTORS

Published Every Saturday by Linprint at Columbus, Ohio

VOL. 3, No. 22

COLUMBUS, OHIO, SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1931

Whole No. 126

"Entered as second-class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

The World in Review

A FORECAST AND A RECORD

Swift to Report

Straight to Record

Timely, authentic and complete information on new issues, unlisted varieties, projected philatelic events, etc., is the aim of this department. We will deeply appreciate all contributions of this nature from our readers, and full credit will be given in each case. All contributions should if possible be accompanied by specimens of the stamps concerned, which will be returned promptly.

Edited by - - - RALPH A. KIMBLE
8118 Dante Avenue - Chicago, Illinois

UNITED STATES—Latest and most authentic reports, coming this time from Assistant Postmaster Tilton, indicate that the much talked-of Washington bi-centennial series will not be of the large size and attractive appearance originally proposed. Instead there are to be twelve values, from ½c to 10c inclusive, all of the ordinary size, portraying different well-known likenesses of George Washington. These are to be printed on the rotary press, and will entirely supersede the corresponding values in the ordinary postage series. This means that all current coils, horizontal and vertical, will also become obsolete, to be replaced by coils in the new designs. The present plan contemplates issuing all varieties on January 1, 1932, but the committee in charge of the bi-centennial celebration is strongly urging that values be issued as soon as ready in order to secure greater publicity for the celebration in 1932, so it is still possible that part of the set may appear during 1931. The designs for three of the twelve values have already been approved, and work has started on them. (Philip Ward, in Meekel's).

AFGHANISTAN—A color change as well as a change in currency name has appeared in the type of the 1928 series. This postage value is on smooth, white unwatermarked paper, perf. 11. Value is expressed in "Afghani".

A44 2af blue-green (Mr. R. Roberts)

BELGIUM—Several new varieties have appeared in the past few

days. First there is a 2c value in the lion type of the 1929-30 postage series. Then a provisional 2c using a dark blue surcharge on the 3c brown of the same series (No. 203). Then comes a provisional 10c surcharged in black on the 60c rose of the same issue (No. 210). This last item is also precancelled in the new style giving merely the name of the country and the year (1931). On the upper plate margin of this sheet also appears a legend to the effect that this stamp is good for postage until February 29, 1932. The surcharge and precancel was apparently applied at the same time. Lastly, there is another value added to the 1929 series of "winged wheel" parcel post overprints, this time a red overprint on the 50c deep blue postage stamp of 1929-30 (No. 209).



Postage

A63 2c light apple green
" 2c on 3c red-brown (B1)
" 10c on 60c rose (B) (Precancelled)

Parcel Post

(Overprinted as on No. 881)
A63 50c deep blue (R)
(Mr. Rene Boon)

There is also announced four of the lion type low values as replaced by the same values but in a new design, this being the handsome likeness of King Albert as

shown in our Aug. 30, 1930 chronicle. Values which have appeared to date are the 35-50-60-75c.

(Champion's Bulletin Mensuel)

BOLIVIA—Our Feb. 21st chronicle illustrated two types used in printing the new postage series. We have complete information now that this series will consist of nine values, all recess-printed by Perkins, Bacon & Co. Of these there have been three issued, the 10-15-35c values, as listed Feb. 21st. The complete series will consist of the following values, with designs and number to be issued as given in parentheses:

Bs 0.01 Bust of Ex-President Hernando Siles (300,000)
Bs 0.02 Mountain of El Potosi (300,000)
Bs 0.05 L'illimani (a mountain near La Paz) (1,000,000)
Bs 0.10 Bust of Don Eduardo Abaroa (1,000,000)
Bs 0.15 Map of Bolivia (2,000,000)
Bs 0.35 Map of Bolivia (300,000)
Bs 0.45 Map of Bolivia (300,000)
Bs 0.50 Bust of Antonio Jose de Sucre (50,000)
Bs 1.00 Bust of Simon Bolivar (50,000)

After the order for these stamps was placed the recent political upheaval occurred in Bolivia, and former President Siles was deposed, so the entire 300,000 of the Bs 0.01 stamps of this issue will be overprinted with his effigy blotted out. This stamp will not be issued without the overprint.

There is another short issue of commemoratives to appear soon, marking the change in government noted above. The Provisional Military Government authorized the issuance of 250,000 stamps of Bs 0.02, 350,000 of Bs 0.10 and 400,000 of Bs 0.15. Design not yet known.

The final news from Bolivia is that there have also been ordered from Perkins, Bacon & Co. a new set of postage due stamps of the following values and numbers, designs similar to the new postal series described above:

Bs 0.05 (50,000)
Bs 0.10 (50,000)
Bs 0.15 (40,000)
Bs 0.30 (30,000)
Bs 0.40 (20,000)
Bs 0.50 (10,000)

(Champion's Bulletin Mensuel)

BRAZIL—Two additional postage values to add to those listed in our chronicle of Sept. 6, 1930. These are printed on paper bearing the new watermark: "Estados Unidos do Brazil" in small capitals:

A75 200r olive gray
A76 1000r turquoise
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

CHILE—A second printing of the official stamps of 1928 (No. 328-32) has been issued, easily distinguished by the fact that the overprint is in much thinner and somewhat larger letters, the length of the word "Estado" being 14mm in the new type, as against only 11mm in the 1928 officials; overprint in red as before:

Inscribed "CORREOS DE CHILE"

A50 10c blue & black
A39 20c brown-orange & black
A40 25c dull blue & black
A42 50c deep green & black

Inscribed "CHILE CORREOS"

A42 50c deep green & black
A43 1p green & black

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

COSTA RICA—There were two million printed of the new 13c postage value chronicled Feb. 21st. This pictures don Juan Rafael Mora, one of the great statesmen of the country.

(L'Echo de la Timbrologie)

Perfection Guide CLASSIFIES U. S. STAMPS

At last, the problem of properly classifying your United States stamp perforations and watermarks, coils, etc., is solved by our PERFECTION GUIDE.

You can now see the full sized stamp illustrated before you, showing all regular and compound perforations, vertical and horizontal coils, all watermarks including the scarce stitch watermark, hyphen hole and rouletted perforations.

A condensed handy folder full of valuable information. If you collect U. S. stamps you cannot afford to be without our PERFECTION GUIDE.

Also sold by your stamp dealer.

PRICE 15 CENTS

Hawkeye Stamp Co., Cedar Rapids, 59, Ia.

U. S. FINE MINT BLOX

No.	Price	No.	Price
234	\$1.10	617	\$.20
235	2.20	618	.30
286	.60	619	.75
383-2mm	.40	620	.60
475	2.40	621	1.50
576	.30	631	.25
577	.45	645	.18
611	.18	646	.15
612	.30	647	.30
614	.25	648	.60
615	.25	651	.14
616	.90	652a	1.00

NOBLE G. LARSON

323 So. Wisconsin Ave., Villa Park, Ill.

SPECIALS!!

Danzig *401-3, Cat. .65, Net .29
Domin. Rep. 189, Cat. .25, Net .11
Egypt *141-3, Cat. .65, Net .34
France 402, Cat. .10, Net .03
10 different Hayti, Net .10

Any of the above to applicants for our general approvals ONLY.

PATAPSCO STAMP COMPANY

P. O. Box 271 Evanston, Ill.

CUBA—The new International Airport series of eight values is one of the most handsome air sets we have ever seen. The huge trimotor plane with the rolling surf and the palm-fringed shore line of Cuba make a most attractive design, while the engraving is of the best and the colors deep and clear. Design is the same for all values. These are on the familiar star-watermarked paper, perf. 10. They supersede the old five-cent blue and the recent 10c on 25c violet provisional, both of which are obsolete now.



5c green
10c blue
15c red
20c brown
30c violet
40c orange
50c olive-green
1.00 black

(Mr. B. L. Voorhees)

CURACAO—We illustrate the new air-post stamp, which bears a strong likeness to the recently issued air series of Surinam. Eight values, all of the same design, comprise the series. Paper is thin and white, unwatermarked and perf. 13. These were listed in our Feb. 14th chronicle.



(B. J. Abrahams)

CYPRUS—Two color variations are at hand in the current postage series, type of the 1924-25 issues:

A14 1 1/2pi gray-green & bright green
" 1 1/2pi carmine-red

(Mr. R. Roberts)

EGYPT—We have the new series of three values commemorating the 14th. Agricultural and Industrial Exposition held at Cairo recently. Design is the same for all values. Printed on chalky surfaced white paper, watermarked multiple star and crescent. Perforation is 13 1/2:



5m chocolate
10m terra cotta
15m blue

These stamps were on sale from Feb. 15 to March 15 only, that being the duration of the exposition.

(Mr. R. Roberts)

(L'Echo de la Timbrologie)

NEW ISSUES

Albania, A33-36, 11 var. complete...\$3.40
Bolivia Aeros, AP6-7, 8 var. complete 3.75
Bulgaria Wedding set, 4 var. complete .25
China Aeros, AP2, 6 var. complete...1.75
Ecuador, A113/124, 12 var. complete...3.00
Greece, A72, 8d violet...17
D3, 10d, 15d, 25d, 3 var. 1.00
Haiti Aeros; 25c at 8c; 50c at...15
Aeros; 75c at 22c; 1g at...23
Iceland Officials, 2k at 75c; 5k at...1.85
India Delhi Comm., 1/4a to 1R, 6 var. .75
Italy Wedding set, 3 var. complete...22
A90, 3.70L violet...25
A90, APT; 50c, 1L, 5L...75
Liechtenstein, A38-50, 5rp-2f, 13 var. 2.45
Malta Ovpd. Aeros; 6 var. complete 1.85
Portugal, new 80c, 1.20E, 4.50E...45

Economist Stamp Co., Inc.
87 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.

MINT AIR MAILS

Want Lists — Approvals

(Reference necessary)

BARGAIN LIST FREE

FREDERICK P. PROESSEL

7848 Montgomery Ave., Elkins Park, Pa.

MINT U. S.

No. 490 1c coil, strip 3... .08
No. 646 2c Molly Pitcher, block 4... .20

USED U. S.

No. 479 \$2 blue... .50
No. 572 \$2 blue... .25

PERF 10

1 1/2 to 10c, No. 582 to 591, used... .25

Postage is extra.

Closing out all stock of Foreign stamps. Late foreign priced to sell quick. Approvals on request. References, please.

THOS. J. EPPE

210-211 Duval Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.
(P. O. Box 1913)

PACKETS

Packets give you the greatest stamp value for your money. Send for lists. Free.

A. E. ANDERSON

815 Carroll St. Brooklyn, N. Y.

French Colonies

We deal exclusively in these beautiful interesting stamps. Alauites to Wallis & Futuna. Write for comprehensive approval book selection with generous discounts.

COPLEY STAMP CO., Copley, Ohio

MY BARGAINS

PACKET No. 1—Contains 1000 stamps all different from all over the world. Good value... Price, \$1.00

PACKET No. 2—Contains 500 stamps same as above packet. Price, .50

PACKET No. 3—Contains 750 stamps all different including 150 from South and Central America. Catalog value over \$15.00. Price, 1.50

U. S. MISSION STAMPS—Contain Air, Precancelled, Special Delivery, Stock Transfer, Hardings, Columbian. Price per pound... .40

FOREIGN MISSION STAMPS—From France, Hungary, Turkey, Austria, Netherlands, etc. Price per half lb... .40

U. S. PRECANCELLED—1/2c to 50c as they run, per 100... .25

Same, no 1c and 2c, per 100... .80

All above postfree.

LINN STAMP COMPANY

4512 N. Racine Ave., Chicago, Ill.

FINLAND—Harking back to former days is the appearance of the odd set of two postage values issued March 1st. to commemorate the 75th. anniversary of the first postage stamp in Finland. There is really a marked similarity in appearance between this issue and Finland No. 1. These are printed on unwatermarked, white paper, perf. 14. They will remain on sale until the last of February, 1932, unless previously exhausted. Numbers printed given in parentheses;



1½m dull red (700,000)
2m dark blue (500,000)

(Mr. R. Roberts)
(Whitfield King & Co.)

FRANCE—The new Caisse d'Amortissement, or sinking-fund stamp, is a very fine bit of engraving by Abel Mignon. Printing is by the Atelier du Timbre. It is on unwatermarked, thin, white paper, perf. 13. Printed in small sheets of twenty-five. The stamp is dedicated to the glory of France's provinces, personified by four attractive mademoiselles whose headaddresses indicate the provinces whence they come.



1.50fr + 3.50fr green

(Mr. R. Roberts)
(L'Echo de la Timbrologie)

FRENCH SOUDAN—An official communication from the French General Agent of Colonies states that on March 9th. an entire new series of postage and postage due stamps was to appear, replacing

the present issue, which will be withdrawn from circulation. These will be illustrated and chronicled in the near future.

(Philatelic Magazine)

GREECE—On March 31st. there will be destroyed by official order, all remaining stock of the handsome Centenary series, including even the new 8dr value illustrated in our Dec. 13 issue. About ten million complete sets will be thus removed from philately forever, only one complete sheet of each value being reserved for the postal museum. This should make the above set a very worth-while item for any collector.

(L'Echo de la Timbrologie)

GUATAMALA—After the fiasco of her first definite air-post series, of which only the 6c was ever issued, Guatamala has made another attempt in ordering fifty thousand sets of air stamps in a new design. Values will be 1-2-3c and will show a likeness of the Guatemalan "ace", Jacinto Rodriguez Diaz. With such low values as these it probably means that the stamps will be good only for interior use, as the international rates are considerably higher.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

IRAQ—We illustrate the types of the new definite series of postage stamps chronicled last week.



ITALY—Seven new values in the parcel post series are to be issued very shortly, consisting of 1-10-25-50c, 1-2-10 lire.

(L'Echo de la Timbrologie)

LUXEMBURG — The expected issue of air-post stamps is due to appear in the immediate future and will consist of four values: 75c, 1fr, 1½fr and 1¾fr.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

MALDIVE ISLANDS — After getting along very nicely for a quarter of a century with only two issues of stamps, a total of ten varieties, it is now reported on good authority that an entirely new series is to appear shortly, consisting of several values, possibly up to 1 rupee.

(Philatelic Magazine)

U. S. Superb Mint

No. 408 pairs 15c, blocks of 4	\$.25
No. 409 pairs 20c, blocks of 4	.35
No. 495 coils perf. 10 vertical line pair	.40
No. 496 coils perf. 10 vertical pair	.30
No. 497 coils perf. 10 vertical pair	.35
No. 544 perf. 10, blocks of 4	.12
No. 575 Plate No. blocks of 6	5.00
No. 575 Arrow blocks of 4	5.00
No. 576 pairs 15c, blocks of 4	.35
No. 577 pairs 20c, blocks of 4	.45
No. 631 pairs 12c, blocks of 4	.25
No. 612 pairs 15c, blocks of 4	.35
No. 613 pairs 15c, blocks of 4	.35
Graf Zeppelin 65, 1.30, 2.60 Plate No.	
Block of 6 only one, Superb	\$90.00
No. 1303-1305 Airmail 85c; blocks of 4	3.50
Germany No. 339-341, 350 1-5 mk.	
Superb mint	\$3.85
U. S. Commemoratives 16 blocks of 4 all mint Superb	2.50
Cash with order. P. M. order. Add 15c for Registration.	

FRANK KNALLER

Member A. P. S.—S. P. A.

P. O. Box 4, Sta. Y New York City

Old United States Covers

Postmarked covers used before stamps .08
Same, 6 diff. .50 Same, doz. diff. 1.20

Pre-stamp manuscript cancellations, many odd and small town cancellations on pre-stamp covers to send on approval at from 10c up.

1c 1851 cover	2.50	3c 1851 cover	.20
3c 1851 covers, per hundred	12.00		
3c '57 type I cov.	.75	3c 1857 cover	.08
1c 1857 cover, year date well tied	1.00		
1c 1857 cover	.75	1c 1861 cover	.75
3c 1861 cover	.05	Same 12 diff. c'l.	.40
Same, 100 different cancellations	4.50		
2c 1862 cover	.35	5c brn '62 cover	3.50
10c 1861 cover	1.00	15c 1862 cover	6.00
Strip of three 5c 1862 on cover	8.00		
2c 1869 cover	1.00	3c 1869 cover	.12
6c 1869 cover	6.75	1c 1873 cover	.12
3c 1861 cover with local stamp	1.00		
2c 1873 cover	.15	2c vernil. cover	.15
3c green cover	.08	Same 60 diff. can.	2.00
6c 1873 cover	.75	15c 1873 cover	3.00
5c Garfield, brown or blue covers	.40		
2c green or red brown covers	.03		
100 diff cancel on 2c green covers	3.00		
4c green or carmine, covers	2.00		
No. 214 covers	.05	No. 206 covers	.08
No. 2305 entire	.15	No. 2310 entire	.25
No. 2314 entire	.10	No. 2380 entire	.25
No. 2332 entire	.20	No. 2350 entire	.07
No. 2352 entire	.06	No. 2368 entire	.03
6c Interior, soft paper on original cov.	6.00		
3c Interior, soft paper on original cov.	1.00		
5c 1890 cover	.08	5c 1898 cover	.08
Unused civil war patriotic covers, each	.20		
No. 3204, 3c Postoffice entires, used or unused	.04		

GOOD COLLECTION OF U. S. ORIGINAL COVERS

50 diff.	2.50	100 diff.	5.00
250 diff. from pre-stamp to 1900	15.00		
500 diff. a good assortment	35.00		
Send for our U. S. Price List of Stamps and Covers.			

OLD COLONY STAMP CO.

333 Washington St. Boston, Mass.

\$1 U. S. POSTAGE DUES

If you are interested in receiving General Approvals "that are different" at very low prices we will send you a fine copy of the new \$1 Postage Due

for only 10c
References essential.

L. W. HUDSON & CO., INC.
85 Hirsch Bldg. Plainfield, N. J.

Offer Extraordinary

10 DIFFERENT JAPAN, 5 BRITISH COLONIES, 15 DIFFERENT FRENCH COLONIES, 4 JAMAICA, 10 CANADA, 3 LUXEMBURG, AND 10 OBSOLETE UNITED STATES.

ONLY 14c

FREE—MINT AIRMAIL SET TO ALL SERIOUS APPLICANTS ASKING FOR OUR APPROVALS AND LISTS. TRY THEM. YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED.

FRANKLIN STAMP CO.

222 Lawrence St., Haverhill, Mass.

NEW ISSUES OF THE WHOLE WORLD

WRITE FOR OUR MONTHLY CIRCULAR

LESGOR—NEWS—REEL

Gives you all the interesting events of the Philatelic World. Chock full of bargains and interesting offers. Free on request.

Our specialty: FRANCE and COLONIES. AIR MAILS—Send us your want list

LESGOR and REEL, 81 Nassau Street, New York City

aganda for a new fleet of dirigibles which they hope to build

(L'Echo de la Timbrologie)

SEYCHELLES—A new shade in the current design 2c and a reversion to the 1921 color in the 3c have just appeared. The 3c originally appeared in green (No. 75 and 92) but in 1922 it was changed to black (No. 104). Now it appears in green again. Watermarked multiple crown and script CA, perf. 14x14½.

Die II

As 2c orange-brown & blue-green
" 3c blue-green

(Mr. R. Roberts)

SOUTH WEST AFRICA—We have received the complete postage and air-post sets of the new definitive series described in our Dec. 27th. issue. This issue has been awaited with possibly greater interest on the part of collectors than any other in recent years, and we must confess that it is about the most magnificent thing we have seen. The designs are unique and marvelously well executed, while the colors are well chosen and of fine, bright shades. Few pages in the album can ever be more attractive than the one which displays this philatelic masterpiece. These stamps are printed in sheets of 120 (2 panes of 60 each) on paper watermarked multiple spring-bok's head, perf. 14. Wording in Afrikaans and English appears on alternate stamps thruout. These stamps complete the is-

!! AIRMAIL BARGAINS !!

5 diff. airmail covers	30c
Congo, 301-304 int	45c
France, 355 mint	12c
Latvia, 255-57, mint	20c

Join our new issue service.

Ask for our approvals!!

See HERGET First

Box 2, Kena. Sta. Buffalo, N. Y.

Sold Out

A short time ago we offered YATCANY CITY 1-4 and sold every set. We have secured a new supply. Offered to approval applicants only at 10c, the set, while they last. References essential. No U. S. A.

GOLDEN BEAR STAMP CO.

(Member S. T. P. A.)

2805 Ninth Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Specials in Packets!

44 Different—Class A	35c
44 Different—Class B	25c
44 Different—Class C	15c
80. Am. 8 diff.—8 diff. countries	10c

These packets are from private collections. No junk. They should make a fine addition to the average collection.

GEORGE ROGGE, JR.

5139 Windsor Ave. Chicago

BARGAINS IN PACKETS

1,000 Diff.	85c
500 Diff.	30c
100 Diff.	20c
200 Diff.	10c
200 Belgium	1.35
50 Liberia	1.65
25 China	20c

BAKER STAMP COMPANY

14 Avalon Detroit, Mich.

sue except for the officials and dues, which are to appear later. In listing them below the frame color is given first, center color last; it being understood that in the final catalog listing there will be two numbers for each stamp, one for the English wording and one for the Afrikaans:

Postage

12p green & gray-black (Gompauw bird)

1p carmine & deep blue (Cape Cross)
2p dark brown & indigo (Kopje at Bogenfels)

3p ultramarine & blue-gray (Govt. buildings at Windhoek)
4p red-violet & blue-green (Waterberg)

6p olive brown & blue (Luderitz Bay)
1s dark blue & chocolate (A river & bush scene)

13p yellow-ochre & violet (Elands)
25p slate & rose (Zebras and Wildebeeste)

5s red-brown & Olive-green (Kaffir huts)

10s emerald-green & brown (Welwitschia plant)

20s myrtle-green & brown carmine (Okuwahakan Falls)

Air Post

3p dark blue & deep brown (Monoplane over Windhoek)
10p dark red-lilac & black (Biplane over Windhoek)

(Mr. R. Roberts)

SOUTH-WEST AFRICA PICTORIALS

A Description of the Designs
(From Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

1d. The Gompauw. A local species of bustard, a bird, which, loving desolate open spaces, finds a congenial home on the hot plateau which is South-West Africa.

1d. Cape Cross. The promontory sighted by Bartholomew Diaz, whose ship is seen in the background. On the shore is one of the crosses which were erected on newly discovered territory by the early Portuguese explorers to denote their annexation of the land. With reference to this design, there is nothing to show that Diaz ever actually landed at Cape Cross, his landfall being generally accepted as Luderitz Bay. In the side frames of the design are illustrated Bushman drawings.

2d. A kopje at Bogenfels, a little town about eighty miles south of Luderitz Bay.

3d. The Government Buildings at Windhoek, the administrative centre. Windhoek, high up in the hills in the centre of the plateau, although it has only a population of 15,000 is easily the biggest town in the territory. It has quite a large cattle industry.

4d. A view of Waterberg, about 150 miles north of Windhoek.

6d. Luderitz Bay. The landfall of Bartholomew Diaz, and called by him Angra Pequena. In 1908 diamonds were found, and it is now the chief centre of the industry.

1s. A river and bush scene.

1s. 3d. The eland, the largest species of antelope. Both a male and a female specimen are shown.

2s. 6d. Zebras and wildebeeste drinking in the Etosha Pan. The Etosha Pan is the largest of the shallow depressions, or "pans" which are found on the plateau, and which, during the rainy season, are filled with rain-water. It has an area of no less than 1355 square miles and, except in the very driest weather, is a well-defined lake.

5s. Kaffir huts.

10s. The Welwitschit plant. A monstrosity of the Vegetable Kingdom—a tree that never grew up! This plant was discovered in 1860 by Dr. Welwitsch, the explorer. It was evidently intended to be a tree, but owing to the lack of rain, it only grows a few inches high, although

New Issues Mint

Aegean Islands Virgil Celebration, 13 var. \$3.00

Belgium Charity 1931, pictorial, 7 var. .50

5frs. Airmail, violet, special issue .75

Bulgaria Royal Wedding, 4 var. .25

Danzig Independence Comm. 11 var. 1.10

Egypt Agricul. Exhibit, 3 var. .22

Finland Red Cross, 5 var. .35

France 1.50 Air, blue, limited issue. .45

Italy New Pegasus Airmail, 10 Lire Virgil Celebration, 13 var. 3.00

do. for the Colonies, 40 var. 7.75

Colonial Institute, 20 var., pic. 3.25

Luxembourg Prince Charles 1931, 5 var. .30

New Airmail, complete .30

Russia Zeppelin, 2 stamps, rare 2.10

Comm. of 1905 Revolution, 5 var. .20

Spain Goya Airmail impf., 5 var. 3.00

Spanish Guynae Pictorial, 14 var. 1.75

Tripolitania. New Airmail, Pictorial, 7 var. .70

5th Industrial Fair, 10 var. 1.70

Tunis New Types, engraved, 20 var. 2.50

Tzecho-Slovakia. Airmail, 8 var. 1.60

Vatican State First issue, 15 var. 2.00

Dues, just out, 6 var. 2.00

Parcel Post, 15 var. 2.00

Orders under \$5 must contain 20c return postage.

Our letters are sent by the Vatican Post, if desired. New customers will get a free copy of our illustrated catalogue of Italian Stamps, printed in English. 2nd award at the Boston Philatelic Exhibition, 1930.

UNIONE FILATELICA NAZIONALE.

S. A.

77b. Piazza di Spagna, Roma, Italy

Some Unusual Sets of

LUXEMBURG

	Cat.	Net
*155-65	\$1.38	\$.50
*166-70	.36	.24
*171-74	.30	.15
*175-78	.33	.20
*180-81	.10	.05
*304-06	1.30	.55
One of each of the above sets		1.50

I still have a few of the special 20c packets advertised in last week's issue of Linn's. Look up this "ad" and send for a selection of stamps on approval.

LESTER E. KING

874 Ludlow Ave., Dept. L, Cincinnati, Ohio

The Fort Orange Philatelist

will start its third year on January 1st. We won't brag this little paper up. We will just say this. Send us a quarter and we will enter your subscription for 6 months. If after the first issue you don't like it, tell us and we will send your quarter back. Fair Enuff?

The Fort Orange Philatelist

41 N. Lark St. Albany, N. Y.

*Portugal No. 266-281

	Cat.	Net
1923 Flight Commems., Cpl.	\$7.00	.75
Nicaragua No. 40-49,		
10 var. cpl.	7.00	.75
Rhodesia No. 30-32 & 37.	2.62	.50
*Epirus FLAGS 15-22 cpl.	.93	.15
Soviet Russia, 50 varieties	3.00	.35

GARDEN SPOT STAMP EXCHANGE
Box 801 Lancaster, Pa.

U. S. Stamps in Sheets

473 11c (100)	\$40.00
544 1c	3.50
582 1½c	3.00
611 2c	4.50
617-619 1c, 2c, 5c (50 ea.)	13.50
627 2c 50	2.25
629 2c 100	4.00

Please remit with order and add registration fee if delivery is so desired.

UPTOWN STAMP CO.

140 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

U. S. BLOCKS

and Other Specials

All fine no straight edges

No.		Unused	Used
294	1c Pan American	.30	
323	1c Jamestown	.40	
367	2c Lincoln 2mm .55; 3mm	.45	
397	1c Pan Pacific	.30	
398	2c Pan Pacific	.40	
*511	11c Green	.85	
513	13c Apple Green		.75
518	1.00 Violet Black	5.50	
537	8c Victory	.40	
547	2.00 Carmine & Black	10.50	
548	1c Pilgrim	.20	
549	2c Pilgrim	.40	
550	5c Pilgrim	1.35	
576	1½c Imp.	.40	
611	2c Harding	.20	
*617	1c Lexington Concord	.20	
*618	2c Lexington Concord	.32	
619	5c Lexington Concord	.90	
*627	2c Sesquicentennial	.24	
628	5c Ericsson Mem.	.48	.30
629	2c White Plains	.16	
643	2c Vermont Sesqui.	.20	
*644	2c Burgoyne	.18	
*645	2c Valley Forge	.14	.10
*646	2c Molly Pitcher	.18	.14
647	2c Hawaii	.35	
648	5c Hawaii	.70	
*649	2c Aero Conference	.16	.12
*650	5c Aero Conference	.34	.25
*651	2c Geo. Rogers Clark	.15	.12
*654	2c Edison Flat Plate	.12	
*655	2c Edison Rotary	.12	.09
*657	2c Sullivan	.12	.09
*680	2c Fallen Timbers	.12	.10
*681	2c Ohio River Canal	.12	.08
*682	2c Mass. Bay Colony	.12	.08
*683	2c Charleston	.12	.08
*685	2c Braddock	.12	.08
*686	2c Von Steuben	.12	.08
*689	2c Pulaaki	.12	.08
1303	8c Air Mail	.48	
1306	10c Air Mail Map	.55	
1307	15c Air Mail Map	.80	
*1308	20c Air Mail Map	1.00	
*1309	10c Air Mail Lindbergh	.50	
1310	5c Air Mail Beacon	.25	
1312-13-14	Graf Zep (set \$12.00)	54.00	
1450	1c Parcel Post	.15	
1452	2c Parcel Post	.24	
*2274	½c Due dull red	.06	
*2267	1c Due armine rose	.10	
*2268	2c Due Carmine rose	.18	
*2272	30c Due Claret	2.40	
*2273	50c Due Claret	3.20	

*Plate number supplied for 10c additional Block of 6 with plate No. at 50% advance. Many others in stock, send your want list.

25 Diff. Unused Comm., only .80
50 U. S. Postage, 19th Century only 1.45

REVENUE SINGLES

3848	25c Protest Imp.	.60
3855	50c For. Ex. Perf.	.38
3860	50c Pass Ticket	.20
3858	50c Lease Cat. \$1.00	.45
3877	1.50 Inland Ex., Cat. 50c	.25
4246	100.00 Green 1917 Cat. over \$3.00	\$3.25
50	Different Revenues	.80
100	Diff. Rev., Cat. over \$5.00	1.95
1000	Mixed 19th & 20th Cent. U. S.	.40
100	Comm. 12 to 15 var.	.40
500	Precancels	1.00
1000	Mixed Precancels	.90

Cash with order. Approvals if requested, references please. Postage extra on orders less than 50c. We are always in the market for U. S. Send your offers for cash or we will accept in trade. We have several approval books of off grade U. S. with prices marked way down. Space fillers at real low prices.

Tri-City Stamp Co. Rock Island, Ill.

Low Priced Sets

	Cat. Val.	Net
Montenegro No. 25-36 mint.	\$.76	\$.14
Persia No. 448-461, mint.	5.01	.25
Nicaragua No. 401-407 mint.	1.03	.40
Tunis No. 601-609 used	.23	.10
7 diff. blox of 4 mint U.S. Commem.	1.00	

General approvals at big discounts. Ready? Go. Fill up the empty spaces.

E. P. HANDY, Falmouth, Mass.

its "trunk" is sometimes over a foot thick, and its leaves several feet long. A further curiosity is that it never loses its first seed leaves, which other trees and plants discard at an early age, but retains them all its life.

§1 The Okuwahakan Falls of the River Kunene, which form the northern boundary of the territory. An agreement has been reached with the Portuguese authorities for the damming of the river so that a large tract which is at present desert, may be irrigated.

The Air stamps show respectively a monoplane and a biplane over Windhoek.

The latest information on the much-discussed provisional air-post stamps overprinted S. W. A. on the 4p and 1s airs of South Africa is to the effect that there have been three separate printings. The first, with the small overprint, consisted of 50 sheets (6,000 stamps) of the 4p and 10 sheets (1,200) stamps of the 1s. The second printing consisted of 25 sheets (3,000 stamps) of the 1s only. This had the larger overprint. A third printing, reverting again to a small overprint, consisted of 50 half-sheets of each value, or 3,000 4p stamps and the same number of 1s stamps. We have not any information yet as to how this third printing may be distinguished from the first.

(Champion's Bulletin Mensuel)

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS —

The 35c of the 1922-27 postal series has come to us in new colors. Watermarked multiple crown and script CA, Perf. 14:

A26 35c red-violet and Red.

(Mr. R. Roberts)

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS —

FMS—A new one dollar value has appeared, but in the small format and design of the cents values (tiger design). This is on blue paper, colored thru, watermarked multiple crown and script CA, perf. 14½:

A4 \$1.00 red on blue

(Mr. R. Roberts)

SUDAN—The provisional air-post stamps are at hand, overprints on the 10m and 2p values of the 1927-28 postage issue. The size of the overprint is in accord with the difference in size of the two stamps. Watermarked multiple SG and perf 14:



10m black and carmine

2p orange and violet brown.

(Mr. R. Roberts)

We also learn that the 5m postage stamp of the same design as the 10m is to be overprinted and added to the above two. Further-

STAMP

THE MAGAZINE OF

VOL. I A Supplement to Our Catalogue



H. E. HARRIS

Everything for stamp

535 Commonweal, E.



A copy of "STAMPS" will be sent promptly on request of mailing expense. Address

H. E. HARRIS & CO., Box 141 C.

more, there is in all probability a definite air series of three values to be produced by De la Rue for Sudan in the near future. Designs

as tentatively mentioned are a herd of elephants stampeding from an airplane overhead (for the 5 and 10m values), and a picture of

SURINAM—Three color changes in the current postal series have been issued. These are in the transverse design of the 1913 to 1930 issues, unwatermarked and perf. 13x12½:

A14 3c pale bistre
A14 6c red orange
A14 7½c yellow

(B. J. Abrahams)

TRIPOLITANIA—In our February 7th issue we illustrated and chronicled the first two of the new definitive air-post series for this colony. The other five values are at hand now, and make a very striking issue. The 50, 60, 80c values are of the upright design, while the remaining values are all of the transverse design. Watermarked large crowns, perf. 14½x14. We list the complete series below:



50c deep carmine-rose
60c brown orange
80c red-violet
1L deep blue
1.20L black-brown
1.50L brown orange
5L dark green

(Westchester Stamp Co.)

URUGUAY—We have a report on the numbers printed of the new Pegasus air-post series chronicled in our February 7th issue.

8-16-30-60c—20,000 each.
24-90-1.50—10,000 each.
1.20-3-4.50p—5,000 each.

Note that there are no figures reported yet for the 40 and 80c values. These have not been held at a premium thus far, so they are probably no scarcer than other values.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

VATICAN CITY—Back in our September 13, 1930, issue we forecast a new issue to replace the present one, and we now learn that this new series is to be on sale about April 1st. The unusually attractive designs chosen should make this a very striking set.

(Champion's Bulletin Mensuel)

LIBERIA TRIANGLES

1919

Nos. 615-19—5 var., cat. val. \$1.50

Only 50c

AERO

Commemoratives

PORTUGAL

Nos. 266-281. 16 var.

\$2.00

R. J. BUCHANAN

27 Pendleton Ave. Williamsett, Mass.

1c Lexington-Concord

Unused and centered singles or blocks at 4c per stamp. Arrow or centerline blocks 25c. Plate blocks of six, side position 30c; top 40c. Top blocks of ten with arrow, number and sheet corner 60c. Four different numbers, cancelled with Akron first Airmail anniversary cachet at same price. Postage extra.

ROBERT RICHARDSON

66 S. Forge St. Akron, Ohio

BERMUDA, No. 85	\$.30
BERMUDA, No. 95	.03
BRAZIL, Nos. 264-267, 269-272	.10
*DOMINICA, No. 73	.15
*DOMINICA, No. 74	.25
GOLD COAST, Nos. 83-86	.10
*LEEWARD ISLANDS, No. 50	.12
*LEEWARD ISLANDS, No. 51	.20
*LEEWARD ISLANDS, No. 78	.25
*MONTERRAT, No. 65	.50
*RAROTONGA, Nos. 61-63	.15
*TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS, Nos. 24, 45-48, 57, 110, 112	.50
*VIRGIN ISLANDS, No. 61	.30

Postage extra.

LA VILLA MARIE, Flowerfield, Mich.

LIBERIA TRIANGLES

Cat. \$1.20, Net 20c

616 to 619, 4 Var. Perforated Errors, 1919. Mint, Beauties. Only 1 set to a customer. My Fair Price list FREE. Send for a copy Now. Every stamp priced net for what it is Actually Worth. Send Now!

WILLIAM M. STADLER

441 Beach Ave., Bronx, New York

Five Beautiful Newfoundland Caribous FREE!

An outstanding, popular, and desirable set, values from 1c to 5c, incl. (Scott's Nos. 115-119), all in superb condition. This set will be sent free of charge to any serious-minded general collector who applies for Sierra "Gold Ace" Approvals, and sends satisfactory bank or commercial reference that will bear investigation. This offer will not appear again. Better write us NOW

SIERRA STAMP SHOP

2210 Hammond Ave., Fresno, Calif.

U. S. to Panama

Air cover for the dirigible Los Angeles. Has red, white and blue border and shows picture of Lt. Commander Vincent A. Clarke, Jr., in charge of dirigible. Postmarked U. S. S. Patoka. Backstamped Newark, N. J. Prepared, but not carried in airship. Surely is worth. 50c

STAMP NEWS

144 Parkway East Orange, N. J.

AMPS

MAGAZINE OF VALUES

PHILATELIC CATALOG FOR 1930-31

No. 2



HARRIS & CO.

Stamp Collector

Nonweaver, Boston, Mass.

"AMPS MAGAZINE OF VALUES" will be sent to you for 4 cents postage to cover our expenses. Address

Box 111 Commonwealth Ave., BOSTON

Gen. Gordon, mounted, with an airplane and palm trees in the design (for the 20m).

(Philatelic Magazine)

Linn's Weekly Stamp News

Published Weekly by
LINPRINT,
18-20 E. Chestnut St. Columbus, Ohio
Address your correspondence and make
all remittances payable to Linn's
Weekly Stamp News, Columbus, Ohio.

GEORGE W. LINN
Editor and Business Manager

SUBSCRIPTIONS
25c PER YEAR IN THE U. S.
Canada and Foreign 75c Per Year

TRANSIENT DISPLAY ADVERTISING

	per inch
1 inch	\$1.25
2 to 4 inches	1.10
1/2 column, 4 1/2 inches, or more	1.00
1 column, 9 inches, or more	.90
2 columns, 18 inches, or more	.85
1 page, 27 inches, or more	.80

Five consecutive insertions of the same copy, without change, for the price of four insertions. Cash with order.

CONTRACT ADVERTISING RATES

An Annual Contract allows a liberal reduction from above prices. Our contract may be cancelled at the option of the advertiser after ten weeks. If it don't pay, don't stay. Form on request.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

2 words, 3c, minimum 20 words.

FORMS CLOSE

Advertising copy must be in our hands on the second Thursday preceding date of publication.

EDITORIALS

WHY SOME DEALERS FAIL This thought is brought to mind by an announcement on the front page of a new Bargain Bulletin issued by the Metropolitan Stamp Company of New York. In this announcement the Metropolitan people frankly state that they have discovered that they can do a heap more business in a business day, by mail than they could do by catering to counter trade. Had anyone asked us as regards this question we could have told them the same thing years ago.

One of the reasons a lot of smaller dealers in some of the various cities of the country have such a hard time getting along is because they have not yet learned that the local customer who comes into their shop and spends a dollar or two in an hour or two is a poor customer for them to handle. It is natural that the collectors will congregate in the office of a dealer, yet in doing so, they are robbing the dealer of a chance to attend to his mail business. A dealer can sell many dollars worth of stamps by mail in an hour's time whereas a counter buyer will frequently want to look through half a dozen albums or stock books and may buy and may not.

Cultivate your mail trade and if the local collectors want a club room help them rent one. If you have the real goods you can sell it in New York City just as quickly as the New York dealers can. Stamp collectors are a funny tribe,

they like to write and receive letters.

CONGRATULATIONS The Scott MR. CLARK Stamp & Coin Co.

which has for all time been the leading publishers of postage stamp albums in America, have just issued what we predict will be one of the most popular albums that has ever come from their printing plant.

The Abridged Album for United States Stamps is the title of this new product and we understand that it will show everything in United States stamps, excluding match and medicine, but that instead of making spaces for all the mysterious varieties that interest the specialist, the album will omit everything except varieties of design. There will be no distinction of minor plate or die differences, no distinction between stamps with and without grille, no distinction as to watermark or perforation. In effect a simplified album in which anyone can readily see the differences between the different stamps in the album.

With the enormous increase in interest among youthful collectors, an album of this sort has been needed for some time. The boys are all enthusiasts for U. S. stamps. The vast number of cheap commemoratives have made U. S. collectors of most of them and they have wanted for some time, a suitable album for their U. S. stamps.

This new album, published at \$1.50 will fill this demand and we feel certain that the demand for it will prove conclusively that the publishers have produced a "best seller" in stamp albums.

SIMPLIFIED A further word COLLECTING on simplified collecting might not

be amiss at the present time. Judging from the general tone of the Philatelic Press as represented by Dealers House Organs, and more especially those of the publishers of catalogs and albums, less stress is being placed on minor varieties. It would seem the part of wisdom for these publishers to attempt so far as possible to eliminate from general albums and catalogs as far as possible, all minor varieties of slight consequence, especially shades, invert watermarks, immaterial perforation differences and the like. When we take a new issue and multiply it with these variations the possible number of stamps for the collector to acquire is multiplied in the same manner and the ever increasing number will soon become a discouraging factor to the general collector, if it has not already driven many from that field.

OUR NEW ISSUE EDITOR IS trying to "hog" the paper this week. His copy coming in at the

MINT U. S. BLOCKS

No. 295.....	.45	No. 576.....	.40
No. 383.....	.40	No. 577.....	.75
No. 408.....	.30	No. 613.....	.30
No. 409.....	.40	No. 614.....	.30
No. 481.....	.15	No. 615.....	.40
No. 482.....	.30	No. 617.....	.30
No. 483.....	.75	No. 618.....	.40
No. 537.....	.50	No. 620.....	.75
No. 544.....	.30	No. 627.....	.30

Send me your U. S. want list.

M. G. HANNA

432 Wood St. Pittsburgh, Pa.

WHOLESALE APPROVALS

Against Good References.
Made up of small units and small prices.

THE MOST VARIETIES FOR LEAST COST

Wholesale List Free.

L. M. PASSMORE

1427 N. Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.

U. S. COMMEMORATIVES!

If you are interested in the most popular stamps ever issued, you cannot afford to be without our free price-list, which quotes what we believe to be a hitherto unheard-of range of attractive prices for these stamps. You will be especially pleased with this list; order your copy today.

THE ALAMO STAMP SHOP
303 Bedell Building, 118 Broadway,
San Antonio, Texas.

ILLUSTRATED Stamp Album

And A COLLECTION OF 100 STAMPS 25c

Large 6x9 inch illustrated album, handsome colored cover, 96 pages, completely indexed, spaces for nearly 2500 stamps. An ideal gift for those young collector friends. Album with collection of 100 different stamps, to approval applicants,

POST PAID 25 CENTS.

Ohio Stamp Co. Box 249
Cleveland, O.

UNITED STATES

Parcel Post, complete, Cat. \$3.15...\$1.75
\$1000 Future Delivery, Fine, Cat. \$13.50

25 All different U. S. Revenues, Cat. \$1.00...7.00

Match and Commemorative stamps wanted

E. A. DUVERNOIS
2711 Mt. Elliott Ave. Detroit, Mich.

Wholesale Approvals

Being an international house with offices abroad also, we can offer wholesale selections on very favorable terms to dealers.

Our price lists are sent to bona fide dealers on request—but we insist on commercial references before supplying goods ordered.

M. MEGHRIG & SONS, Inc.

87 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK

last minute made it necessary to sidetrack some other copy that was to go in this number. However we feel as Mr. Kimble does that this week's new issue copy should go, it is hot news of the most interesting sort. The numerous illustrations shown this week are a remarkable testimonial of what a live stamp paper can do. We do not believe we ever before saw so many pictures of new stamps in one weekly stamp magazine.

ATTRACTIVE WHOLESALE lists are at hand from Elliott M. Walton of New York who specializes in the more attractive looking stamps. There are many collectors now a days who pick them for beauty and a collection along such lines covers the world and somehow or other this class of material seems to rise in value quite rapidly.

MONTGOMERY MULFORD WHO is doing a great work in supplying stamp columns to newspapers advises the editor that the New York World-Telegram has accepted his stamp column for once a week insertion and that there are prospects that it will go to twice a week soon. Watch this paper every Saturday.

Buro Prints

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

C. C. WEBER Editor
1048 Bridge Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Being undernourished, due to lack of buro print news, it would seem that our buro editor has ran amuck and gone berserk and haywire.—G. W. L.

Questions NOT answered.—

Where can I buy Columbus 2c compounds at a discount?

Would it be O. K. to experiment making some of the rare experimentals?

Would I be apt to find any buro prints on the wall behind the bedroom commode?

Would I be apt to find any 1½c Liberty experimentals in Mission Mix? ? ?

Suggestions offered—

Zeke Zilch writes in to the effect that the Government Printing Office do away with the use of periods thereby eliminating all these new NEAR ERRORS.

Abner Ich advises to increase the price (list) of buro prints tenfold. This would make possible all sorts of discount combinations and

help place buros on a safe and sane basis.

Cyril Socks comes to bat with the idea of damning all dealers when they do not have new issues three days after date of issue.

Anastasia Gooch suggests the following to the Bureau Printing Department. With ink eradicator remove all lines and with India ink fill up all gaps thereby clearing up the line, gap, and line-gap sitch-ashun.

Bennie Blah offers this to plate breakists. Whenever Mama tosses dishes at Papa, you will carefully gather all the debris and you will be bound to find plate breaks therein.

Biography of a famous Bureau Print collector.—

Will B'Darned started his famous collection of buro prints early in the nineteenth century. He has the finest collection of inverted and double impressions as well as the only pair of imperforate buro prints known. He collects mint precancels only (oh gee). He prefers blocks of three and does not countenance the Alhol and Mikwaukee errors claiming they discredit our bureau at Washington. Mr. B'Darned says that all postage dues as well as all values over the 10c values should be buro printed. This might make it possible to add a new variety now and then. In closing we might state that William was kicked on the head by a butterfly when a lad.

Ho; Hum; my pipe's out.

—C. C. W.

FORT ORANGE CLUB HAS EXHIBITION

Mr. J. H. Wall of Rensselaer, N. Y., sends a program of the exhibition of the Fort Orange Stamp Club of Albany. This was the Fifth Annual Exhibition and the display was held in the Rotunda of the New York State Educational Building at Albany. Date of show was March 2nd to 16th. We regret that the news was not given us prior to the show.

FULL TIME ON BUROS

Mr. Robert Doelle, Manager of the Sierra Stamp Shop of Fresno, Calif., has purchased from M. R. Lampson, his entire stock of foreign and other lines with the exception of Buro Prints. The Sierra Stamp Shop will expand their business and Mr. Lampson will plan to devote his full time to Buro Prints.

250 DIFF. BUROPRINTS

(Bureau Precancels) for only \$1.00
LATEST BUROPRINT CATALOG
and 100 diff. Buro Precancels, only .65
Price list of larger packets free.
Approvals; Want List Service; Exchange.
M. R. LAMPSON & CO.
521 Rowell Bldg., Fresno, Calif.
(Please Mention Linn's)

BOOKS BY COUNTRIES

FIRST DAY COVER

FREE

TO SERIOUS APPLICANTS

S. NATHANSON

38 Tehama St. Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEWFOUNDLAND

BUY AT HOME

No. 52E mint, 40c. 92A mint \$1.40
104 to 109-110A to 114 mint 7.50
Complete sheet with missing and part
missing bar, No. 130-130A
NET \$35.00

E. A. MENCZER, Lynwood, Calif.

COLONIES

My approvals contain only stamps from the Colonies of Britain, France, Port., etc. A good chance to fill the corners in your album. A letter with one good reference will bring you a selection on approval.

R. R. ELZEY

427 Pusey Ave., Collingdale, Darby, Pa.

PRECANCELS

1000 Precancels well Mixt for \$2.00
500 Precancels well Mixt for \$1.00
100 Harding Memorial Precan \$15.00
45 Blocks of 4-Precancels for \$3.00

We also specialize in packets of Precancels by States or Cities. Let us know your needs.

Old issue Newfoundland and Canadians, in Mint or Used.

A. Martin, Box 184, Highland Pk., Mich.



We again make our popular offer of a beautiful Postal Card Enlargement of the above Lady, FREE with a Year subscription to Canada's Finest Stamp Magazine, at 35c. Supply is getting limited, so rush your order today, direct to

SUN PUBLICATIONS

352 Inglewood Dr.

Toronto,

Canada

Collectors Are Urged to Join

The Society of Philatelic Americans

The Fastest Growing Stamp Society

And Avail Themselves of Our Great

Sales

Airmail and

Exchange

Departments

For Information Write

HOWARD W. CODDING

2803 L. East 86th St., Cleveland, Ohio

AIR MAIL FLASHES

EDITED BY H. G. KINGDOM, CONNEAUT, OHIO

This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

New Service A. M. 19

Effective April 1st Eastern Air Transport will operate a mail service from Richmond, Va., via Raleigh, N. C., Florence and Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., to Jacksonville, Fla., in addition to the present line. Mr. Glover's announcement of March 14th says that special cachets will be provided to the postmasters at Raleigh, Florence, Charleston, and Savannah, and that there will be a surprise for the philatelists, so we may surely expect something different, perhaps colored ink. The plane leaves Jacksonville at 8:20 a. m. and arrives at Richmond at 2:40 p. m. and returning at once reaches Jacksonville at 6:40 p. m. Covers into Raleigh may be sent in care of Ross Shumaker, State College Station.

Other Additional Service

In addition to the present service, on April 1st, N. A. T. will make another round trip between New York and Chicago, another round trip from Cleveland to Chicago, and two more round trips between Chicago and Kansas City. The Trans-American lines will add four round trips between Chicago and Detroit and six round trips (amphibian service) between Detroit and Cleveland, and Boeing Air Transport an additional round trip daily between Chicago and San Francisco. These schedules will add 10,750 miles to our air service, making the total miles per day flown in excess of 85,355, or more than all European lines combined.

Treat Crashes

While flying the New York to Washington plane on March 16th in a snowstorm, the wings became coated with ice, and Verne E. Treat, pilot, leaped for his life, and landed safely, while the plane crashed. The mail was salvaged but no news as to any special markings.

New Altitude Record

Frankie G. Renner, Akron lady pilot, on March 13th apparently

made a successful attempt to break the altitude record for women by reaching a height of over 30,000 feet. Miss Renner carried 100 covers for an Akron enthusiast, which were cacheted, autographed by her, and mailed the same day. Very nice souvenir, thanks to H. W. Aaron.

Lincoln Souvenir

Harrodsburg Herald of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, will sponsor a unique cachet on air mail covers to be used on June 12th when they will hold a celebration in honor of the 125th anniversary of the marriage of Abraham Lincoln's parents in a log cabin at that place. This will be a fine historical souvenir, and covers for same event may be sent to D. H. Dutton, editor of the paper.

Dedications

Florence, S. C., will be held April 1st and a cachet will be provided by the Chamber of Commerce—McComb, Miss., dedication will take place within two months. Send to Chamber of Commerce.—Zanesville, Ohio, early this spring, and covers may be sent to Robert Toll, 207 Finden Avenue.

New Russian Lines

Dickason states that among the new air lines to be opened in the land of the Soviets are the following: Moscow-Irkutsk line will be extended through Habarovsk to Vladivostok; Nikolaevsk on Amur to Wellen Cape via Ohotskbuht, Nagaivo and Petrovavlost on Kamchatka; Archangel-Kotlas-Sektefkar; Moscow-Kieff-Odessa; Moscow-Leningrad; Moscow-Minsk; Moscow-Stalingrad; Omsk-Pavlodar-Semipalatinsk-Ridder.

Ship to Shore

This service on the German ships "Bremen" and "Europa" will be resumed for this season with the departure of the "Bremen" from Bremerhaven on May 4th. Inasmuch as all of these flights bear special cachets they are of considerable interest. Postage rate 20 cents.

Army Maneuvers

When the 200 western army air planes pass Peoria, Ill., on their way to Detroit, on May 15th we are told that a cachet will be applied to air mail in that city, and E. R. Beil, 727 Thrush Avenue, offers to handle covers.

On May 24th the 1st Provisional Pursuit Wing of 194 planes and the 21st Provisional Observation Wing of 111 planes and the 11th Provisional Bombardment Wing of 68 planes will be at Bowles Field at Springfield, Mass., and a cachet will undoubtedly be provided, and H. W. Bogue, Box 53, W. Springfield, Mass., offers to take care of covers for the collector at this event.

Covers

Nashville, Tenn., used a very nice cachet for Walter Hinton visit on March 17th.—Western Air Express changed from Alhambra airport to Glendale, and covers at the last day and the first day of the latter were appropriately marked.—Compton, Calif., had American Legion Air Circus on March 15th and used a seal cachet.—American Legion at Stroudsburg, Pa., will hold an Air Meet sometime in July, and if you want covers send to A. J. LaRoche, 107 First Street.

AIR MAIL Cat. Net

*Canal Zone, 201-202	Compl. \$1.05	\$.65
Canal Zone, used, 202		.75 .30
*Canal Zone, 203-204	Compl. .60	.45
Canal Zone, used 203-204	Compl. .60	.30
*Canada, 501-502	Compl. .75	.15
Chile, used, 605, One Peso	1.75	.60

JOHN ARNOSTI, S. P. A. 5449

Box 445, Gr. Cent. Sta., New York, N. Y.

COVERS

1930 dedications, special events, etc. at 12c per cover. Send for our list.

Gala Stamp Co., Box 342, Elyria, Ohio

First Flights—Feb. 12th

Cristobal-Trinidad	50c
Panama-Trinidad	75c

Completes the Lindbergh Circle.

H. G. KINGDOM, CONNEAUT, OHIO

UP-TO-DATE

ADVANCE COVER SERVICE

12c each. Mail this adv. and learn how to be an Air Mail Collector.

ROBERT M. HAYES

2019 Howe St. Chicago, Illinois

AIR MAIL COLLECTORS

Join the American Air Mail Society. A live Sales Department circulating stamps in approval books and covers too in separate circuits. An advance bulletin of coming events to members upon request. Write for application blank.

H. C. CARPENTER

600 Southern Ry. Bldg.

Cincinnati, Ohio

Unofficials

These covers, the basis of so much controversy, may not have any commercial value, however, the numbers of collectors who are covering the Byrd Tour are legion and number among them, not only new collectors but hosts of our friends, members of societies and otherwise throughout the length and breadth of the country, proves beyond question the strong interest which the collectors have in the commemoration of such noteworthy events as the Coste-Bellonte Tour, Byrd Tour and another which is not far off, namely, the Army Air Maneuvers.

U. S. ZEPPELINS

A couple of weeks ago Linn's Weekly carried a small classified advertisement with a box number address care of this paper, offering 100 sets of Zeppelin stamps at \$1250.00. Several letters offering to buy single sets at \$12.50 were received, as well as letters wanting to buy plate number blocks in quantity also a letter offering to buy 50 sets at the price quoted as well as a telegram offering to buy 50 sets at the price quoted.

The offers were all forwarded to the advertiser in regular order and doubtless he will have disposed of the stamps at price offered. Thus we learn two things—that Linn's Weekly can sell thousands of dollars worth of stamps by small classified advertisements and also that the Zeppelins are still on the upward road regardless of depression or what have you.

How apparent it must be to anyone who has the power to think rationally, that mint U. S. postage stamps are one of the best investments that a man can put his money into.

\$100 put in a savings bank will lay many years before it becomes \$200. But we venture to say that you could have bought any of the recent commemorative issues of which the issue was small, put \$100 worth of them away in a lockbox and doubled your money on them in far less time than you would by ordinary savings accounts.

BIGGER THAN ALL EUROPE

An announcement by the Post-office Department under date of March 15, is so astonishing that we print it herewith. In speaking of the new service on several of the air mail routes, it is stated that with the inauguration of this new service on April 1st, that "it will place the United States ahead of all European countries combined in air mail-passenger service."

CUBAN AIR MAILS

Dr. Luis F. Ajamil of Havana, Cuba, sends information regarding the number of stamps issued in the new Cuban air mail set:

5c	500,000	30c	500,000
10c	1,000,000	40c	500,000
15c	500,000	50c	100,000
20c	500,000	\$1.00	100,000

The above issue was perforated 10x10 and watermarked star.

Dr. Ajamil states that a new set, for use only on the National Air Mail Route is in preparation and will probably be issued in April. The issue will consist of the following:

10 cents black	1,000,000
20 cents carmine	200,000
50 cents blue	100,000

These will be perforated 12x12, watermarked star.

DO NOT SAVE SHEETS

Frequently we hear the remark from a collector that they have salted away a sheet of this or that commemorative. A sheet sounds nice but a sheet is usually with a large majority of the stamps poorly centered and when you sell in singles or blocks or otherwise, centering is of prime importance. Therefore, instead of saving sheets, if you want to salt away a few, break the sheets, pick only the perfect blocks of four, buy more sheets, save the perfect blocks till you have as many as you want and lay them aside. Twenty-five finely centered blocks of four will sell any day for more than a sheet, yet they cost you the same.

NOTED ITALIAN STAMP FIRM TAKES CONTRACT

Beginning in this number of Linn's Weekly there will appear each week an advertisement of Unione Filatelica Nazionale S. A., of Roma, Italy. This firm is one of the most progressive of the larger European firms of stamp dealers. We believe we are safe in saying that it ranks with Champion of Paris, Gibbons of London and such noted foreign stamp houses. We have every reason to believe that our readers may, with the utmost confidence, send orders to this firm with the assurance that they will receive the best of treatment. This company is the only one in Italy which issues a catalogue and price list in English so that you need have no hesitancy about being able to read their lists and their correspondence. The catalogue is priced in American dollars also.

The Unione Filatelica Nazionale was the only European firm to

take part in the 1930 National Philatelic Exhibition, both by renting a booth and by displaying their catalogue which was given a second prize. We are also advised that they intend to participate in the National Philatelic Exhibition which will be held in Chicago in 1933.

Hawaii Entires

A very handsome page for your collection. 1c, 2c, 5c, Entire Envelopes of Hawaii, the 1884 issue surcharged "Provisional Government 1893". Entire Envelopes, unused and in perfect mint condition, a handsome lot, the set **25c Postpaid**

U. S. COMMEMORATIVES

Handsome lot of 20 diff. unused . . . 50c
25 different, used 25c

WHITE PLAINS, Philatelic Exhibition, complete sheet of 25, a few at . \$1.25

U. S. COIL PAIRS

No. 441 plain pair, cat. 50c . . . 25c
No. 448 plain pair, cat. 50c . . . 18c
Same, line pair, cat. \$1.50 . . . 50c

TRIANGLE STAMP CO.

212 Orchard Lane Columbus, Ohio

SPECIAL!! 200 DIFFERENT

Airmail, Special Price	\$9.00
Bulgaria, Cat. over \$13.00	3.00
Danzig, cat. over \$10.00	2.30
Denmark, Easily worth	4.50
Persia, Beautiful lot, only	3.00
Roumania at 1/3, only	2.25
Scebecks, Cat. over \$16.00	4.00
Extra Special, packet of 3000 diff. from entire world, only \$4.50. (Look this up).	
LOUIS GOLDEN	
844 N. Marshall St. Philadelphia, Pa.	

THERE IS A KNACK

IN SELLING STAMPS

All too often you sell too cheaply. We want for cash your stamp collections, old covers, unused prior to 1880, rarities, dealers' stocks, wholesale lots, accumulations, new and old issues, any quantity. Reference by request. Satisfaction assured. Send what you have today.

KENWOOD S. MOORE CO.

2067 BROADWAY NEW YORK

SIDDLE'S SUPERIOR SETS

Get the 3-S Lines—Save your times
Belgium, Nos. 71-72-73, (3) mint08
Denmark, Nos. 183, 184, 185, (3) used . .05
Greece, Nos. 316, 317, (2) used10
Liechtenstein, Nos. 47, 48, 49, (3) mint . .06
Postage 2c extra.

W. L. SIDDLE,

3417-7th Court, So. Birmingham, Ala.

WHOLESALE SELECTIONS

Sent on approval—State preference, reference please.

Foreign used blocks of 4, 10 diff. 25c.
Another lot U. S. mixture, 1 lb. 35c.
2 lbs. 60c. Post free.
Civil War patriotic envelope unused many varieties, 20c each.

\$100.00 N. Y. State stock transfer \$1.00.

TOLEDO STAMP CO., Toledo, Ohio

Classified Advertisements

Two words 3 cents. Cash with copy. Minimum 20 words. 400 words to be used not less than 20 words each consecutive week for \$5.00. Cash in advance. Initials, abbreviations and numbers count as words.

AIR MAIL

1930-31 C. A. M.'s, 8 for \$1.00. Deductions 10 for \$1.00. S. S. Europa 75c. W. J. Dodds, 100 Gibbs St., Rochester, N. Y.

Your name and address neatly typed in blue on 100 best heavy white wove barber pole design envelopes, and sent prepaid for \$1.00. Sample free. Marguerite Kingston, 940 So. 21st St., Salem, Oregon. (127)

23 different Byrd Tour covers at cost. These are all very fine. Money order for \$1.60 takes the lot. C. Earl Stewart, Douglass Hall, College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio.

EXCHANGE

Exchange Wanted—We have certain desirable U. S. items, in fine condition, to exchange for Canada, Egypt, Newfoundland or Mexico, in lots of 10 to 100 of a kind. Basis, value for value, according to Scott's. Correspondence invited. Sierra Stamp Shop, 2210 Hammond Ave., Fresno, Calif.

Exchange desired with stamp collectors everywhere. Send sheets 5c and higher at once. Miss Mildred Tibbitt, Norwich, N. Y. (128)

What have you to exchange for 300 (or less) complete unused sets of Soviet Hungary, surcharges. Nos. 203-222, overprinted "Magyar Tanácskormányaság"? A. Schoch, 6043 North Paulina Street, Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill.

Exchange: U. S. Commemoratives, First Flights, Canadians, First Day Covers for many of the above. Hugh C. Priddy, Keysville, Va. (127)

FOR SALE

U. S. Stamps, Wholesale List Free. N. A. Hoyt, 108 Inland St., Lowell, Mass. (146)

Japan. Covers from Japan, handsomely stamped with various stamps, to any address 10 cents each. Airmail covers from Japan, with complete set (4) current Japanese airmail stamps, delivered by CAM registered to your address, 60 cents each. Unused U. S. postage stamps accepted in payment. Karl Lewis, Box 69, Yokohama, Japan. (eow-tf)

10 Different Foreign Airmail with penny approvals, 2c. Iowa Stamp Co., 1634 Washington, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (130)

Free—Stamps from Morocco, Estonia, Brazil, Monaco, Argentine, Ireland, with 50-75% discount approvals. Julian Carter, 2900, Calvert, Baltimore, Md. (121-5)

One classified space user says "I find that a 30c classified ad in your paper pays triple what a 1 inch display ad does in one of the other stamp papers."

Airmail cover free with 20 different stamps cataloguing \$2.50 or more, 35c. Goya Nude 25c. No approvals unless requested. Wallace Erickson, 739 E. Cottage St., St. Paul, Minn.

Special! Latin American stamps at 1/4 catalog. Fine premiums given to approval applicants. R. Bourdon, 678 Torrey Street, Brockton, Mass.

Newfoundland Bargains, Caribou set 115-9 catalog 44c, 10c—Pictorial set 131-5 and 139 catalog 34c, 10c—1929 surcharge 3c on 6c, 30c to approval applicants. F. W. Steadman, Box 411, Wheaton, Ill. (126)

Austrian revenues, 1879-1883, 100 mxd. 10c Same. 1885 issue, bi-colored 100 mxd. 10c Same. 1888-1893, same design 40 mxd. 10c Same. handsome florin values 25 mxd. 10c Costa Rich revs., old issues 20 mxd. 10c Cuba Repub., telegraph stps. 30 mxd. 10c German statistics fee revs. 50 mxd. 10c India, George, 1 to 10 rupees 25 mxd. 10c *Philippine big oblong revs. 20 mxd. 10c *Same, 1, 10, 15 peso values 4 mxd. 10c Polish revenues, not recent 20 mxd. 10c Russia postal savings, oblong 10 mxd. 10c *Salvador municipal revenues 50 mxd. 10c Siam, judicial, long, green 10 mxd. 10c A. Schoch, 6043 North Paulina Street, Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill.

U. S. Mint Pairs, No. 390, 20c; No. 410, 10c; No. 448, 20c; All three, 40c. G. B. Wells, 614 S. Cory St., Findlay, Ohio. (127)

Mint Kans.—Special price list for dealers only. J. L. Newton, 1613 S. Topeka, Wichita, Kansas.

100 stamps 5c; 500 17c; approvals sent on request. Weinstock, 801 North Shepard, Richmond, Virginia.

Mint U. S. at less than half catalog on approval for good references. U. S. Mixture, 200 for 25c. C. Earl Stewart, Room 315, Douglass Hall, Wooster, Ohio.

Free! 2 mint French Colonials catalogue 35c with approvals. Postage two cents. Wm. Monjar, 1553 Knox St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Absolutely free to approval applicants, set of three United States Consular Fee stamps catalogued by Forbins Foreign Revenue catalogue at \$2.50. Ye Olde Hobbie Shoppe, Scotts, Michigan.

Will give 100 precancels for seven unused U. S. Commemoratives. Mrs. Myrtle Hill, Box 1580, Vernon, Texas.

Beautiful Goya Nude one peseta, only 25c to applicants for my general 1/2 to 1/10 catalogue value approvals. Potash, 124-17 Liberty Ave., Richmond Hill, N. Y.

Belgium 1930 exhibition issue No. 216-17 net 6c to approval applicants. J. E. Randolph, 106 Sixth Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Malta—10 diff. 10c; 20 diff. 30c; 30 diff. 55c; 40 diff. 85c; used and unused, superb condition, high cat. value. All other issues at low prices. Want lists quoted. Jos. M. Bartolo, Box 1065, Detroit, Mich. (129)

100 different stamps for a dime and 2c Postage. C. A. Fischer, Carlile 171, Chattanooga, Tenn. (130)

100 different Turkey 45c. Premiums given approval applicants sending references. Sewall Stamp Service, 45 Sewall Ave., Clifton, N. J.

U. S. and Foreign stamps priced to please. Real bargains. A trial will prove them. M. R. Kirkland, 1350 Balmoral Ave., Chicago, Ill. (128)

Free—mint Clark with mint set Lexington-Concord at 35c. Used 25c. H. O'Brien, 99 Berkeley St., Lawrence, Mass.

100 Missionary stamps free to Approval Applicants. Mostly India. Reference, Central West Stamp Co., Fremont, Nebraska.

Answer this dinky little ad and get our dinky little price lists. George Simpson, 507 Genesee, Buffalo, N. Y. (129)

Biggest U. S. Stamp (Scotts 5153) for 10c. U. S. List Free, New England Stamp Co., 53 Bromfield, Boston. (26-5-6-2)

Clark Mint Plate Blocks of Six, etc. R. Becker, Box 42, Summit, New Jersey. (139)

French Colonials—5 varieties—Chad, Martinique, Upper Volta, Soudan, Réunion, Senegal, 5c each. John McKay, Holmes Place, Webster Groves, Mo. (12)

Warren Mishler, Sabetha, Kansas, will give an extra premium for your subscription to any stamp magazine. New or renewal, also for Latest catalogs, Scotts at \$1.85; Bureau Print at 50c. (12)

U. S. 1 pound Mission, 25c. Belgium, Spain and Canada, 500 mixed for 25c. Stamp Exchange, Nutley, N. J. (124)

Ten unused blocks of four each of these U. S. postage commemoratives or Christmas seals: Bennington \$1.20; Saratoga \$1.40; Valley Forge \$1.20; 2c Aeronautics \$1.20; 5c Aeronautics \$2.80; Ten Blix Christmas Seals: 1917 \$1.00; 1920 80c; 1921 90c; 1922-23 75c; 1924 to 1930 70c. Try to do better elsewhere. Remember next May the Red Cross commemorative postage. Decorate with seals. R. F. Cutler, Hanover, Illinois. (137)

Packets 10c each 20 Argentina, 15 Brazil, 12 Bosnia, 50 British Colonies, 15 Chile, 50 French Colonies, 10 Fiume, 23 Japan, 10 Montenegro, 10 Mozambique Co., 10 Newfoundland, 7 Reunion, 200 different free to all ordering the above 12 packets for \$1.00. Chas. Blaha, 1915 So. 55th Court, Cicero, Ill. (126)

Surprise packet included in packet of 50 diff. stamps Free to applicants for our 1/2c—5c approvals. 200 diff. stamps catalogue at \$4.50 only 20c. Airmails bought and sold. Charles Walter, 239 Pine St., Lancaster, Pa. (127)

Elliott Addressing Machine, hand power, good as new, cost \$75.00. Cheap at \$30.00. Linprint, 20 E. Chestnut St., Columbus, Ohio. (12)

Long sets at cheap prices. All different stamps. Germany 400, \$1.15; 500, \$3.25; Danzig, 200; 90c. Memel, 70, 70c; 100, \$1.25. Saar 50, 35c; 100, \$1.50; Russia 100, 30c; 150, \$1.15. Wurtemberg 100, 80c; 150, \$1.65; 200, \$7.50; Bavaria 200, 75c; 250, \$1.65; 300, \$3.75. China 125, \$4.00. Poland 200, 55c. French Colonies 300, \$1.00. Air Mail 100, \$1.70; 100, \$4.00; 200, \$7.00; Geneva collections 100, 55c; 200, \$1.50. Mounted 5000, \$12.50; 6000, \$15.00; 10,000, \$55.00. Postage extra. Arns & Schrott, (A. P. S.) Palmenstr. 7, Düsseldorf, Germany. (126)

No. 1 assortment, large variety, no junk. 35c per 100. Stamp Exchange, Nutley, N. J. (126)

Make me an offer for set six varieties Oldenburg, cataloguing \$255.00. Not originals, but look better than those empty spaces. No reasonable offer refused. Write, Bulte, P. O. Box 382, Bayonne, New Jersey. (126)

Become collector-dealer, increase your stamp pleasure. Exceptional wholesale United States dealer starter \$1.00. Three hundred stamps, forty varieties. Champion Products, Sandusky, Ohio. (12)

Stamps! Covers! Sent on approval to any address in the world. Highest values and guaranteed genuine bargains. Noppe Stamp Shop, 270 East Jackson Street, Auburn, Illinois. (138)

Buffalo Bill Photograph 6x8, 1890, \$3.50 cash or \$12.00 stamps my choice. Thorson, 306 So. 19th, Omaha. (127)

Approvals. Thousands of varieties in my two cent books at 50% discount. Better grade foreign, United States postage and revenues, mint blocks, Precancels and Bureau net. Right prices. Reference, Walter Quintance, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Free—10 Bosnia Stamps (Cat. value 35c) to applicants for Penny Approval Packets. Each country in separate envelope. Large and varied assortment. Adams Schafer, 259 S. Balch Street, Akron, Ohio. (127)

United States 9c all fine, no straight edges. Per 100, 75c. Collectors Exchange, 1836 Willington St., Philadelphia, Pa. (127)

Try a Classified Advertisement 2 Words Only Three Cents

PRECANCELS

Precancels to exchange stamp for stamp or by catalog value. Your town dues for mine. S. E. Johnson. 1120 Col. Mut. Bldg., Memphis, Tenn. (128)

Some Precancelled stamps are worth as much as \$50. There will be no 1931 Catalog. The 1930 Catalog costs \$3.25. I can supply cloth bound copies of 1929 catalog (List \$3.15) for \$1 postpaid. Rotterdam, Windermere Road, Grasmere, Staten Island, N. Y. (tf)

Sample copy of "Windy City Precancel News" & bklt. on "How to Collect Precancels" for 10c. Adolf Gunesch, 9719 Prairie Ave., Chicago. (tf)

WANTED

Wanted: Good 19th century and U. S. collections, no junk. Either write describing fully or send on approval insured with lowest cash price. Reiner, 130 West 42nd Street, N. Y. C. (Bank references on request). (126)

Wanted—United States Airmails No. 1900-1914, singles, pairs, blocks. Even exchange Scott Catalog for other U. S. Send with your want list. Samuel E. Beck, 20 Olney Road, Asheville, N. C. (tf)

Wanted—Air Mails by the 100 on or off covers. Also \$1, \$2, \$5.00 stamps. W. L. Leake, 4512 N. Racine Ave., Chicago, Ill. (126)

Flint Stamp Auction

Important Sale of United States and Foreign Stamps to be held

Sat. April 11th

at 8 p. m. in the I. M. A. Club, Room 801, Industrial Bank Bldg.

Local Collectors from the various Clubs are invited.

A Catalog will be mailed on request.

Telephone 3-2963

J. H. Davis Reynolds, Flint, Mich.

Spain

1916 officials, 8 var., cat. 80c..... 30c

1926 RED CROSS, 8 var., cat. 81c..... 30c

FREE premium approval applicants

JOSEPH CHARLES SALAK,

6264 S. California Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Collect Blocks of Four

Start with these 350 blocks

Packets No. 1, 2, 3, each contain 100

diff. blocks, per packet..... \$1.00

Packet No. 4, Fifty diff. blocks..... 50

Not a duplicate in the four packets.

FRED L. STOCK

P. O. Box 1614 Corpus Christi, Texas

U. S. Commemoratives

Block, Pairs, Coils, etc., in my Packet

of Fifty U. S. Stamps 21c—3 for 55c.

F. W. Steadman, Box L411, Wheaton, Ill.

Foreign Approvals

by country at 60% discount. Also general selections at 1/2 cat. Price list free. 40,000 var. in stock. Send ref.

PHILATELIC APPROVAL SERVICE

Box 10, Bardham Sta., New York, N. Y.

SOME ODD COVERS

Numerous interesting philatelic covers have reached the office of Linn's Weekly in the past week.

Verne P. Kaub sends one from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, with a clever cachet for the Second Annual Banquet of the Fond du Lac Philatelic Society which was held at the Hotel Retlaw on March 12.

Our friend Robert Richardson of Akron also sent by ordinary mail a cover from the U. S. S. Chicago, first day in commission. We got one last week by air mail, for this same ship and in this instance the Air Mail did beat the ordinary mail through. If you are interested in modern covers you would do well to watch for the advertisements of Bob Richardson as he is offering something odd in covers every week.

St. Patrick, Missouri, is brought to the fore by covers from Howard Buttermore of Youngstown, Ohio, and by Bob Richardson of Akron. We never knew there was such a town till these covers came in the mail this week. The cover from Mr. Buttermore is decorated with a shamrock, a clay pipe, and a happy Irish lad and lassie, also a verse of greeting from friend Buttermore.

Another cover smelling of the Ould Sod is also at hand from Mr. Wm. H. Gilley, This is postmarked White Heath, Ill., surely an appropriate name cancellation for a St. Patrick cover which has the stamps in green and cancelled with a shamrock.

M. M. Grey, Bulletin Manager of the International Odd Postmark Society sends a cover from the Carolina Air Tour and also some information which we are pleased to quote for the readers who care to get in on the events.

The postoffice of Zybach, Wheeler County, Texas, is scheduled for discontinuance on April 15th. This is the last town listed in the list of postoffices in the U. S. Postal Guide. Mr. Grey states that the date might be advanced as sometimes happens.

RUBBER CITY STAMP CLUB

One of the most enjoyable and enthusiastic meetings of the Rubber City Stamp Club was held on Thursday evening, March 12th, with 38 members and guests pres-

ent. Our guest of honor, Mr. Howard C. Buttermore, President of the Mahoning Valley Stamp Club of Youngstown, Ohio, exhibited his magnificent collection of United States Postage and Revenue Stamps. This outstanding collection having won the Silver Award at the Mid-West Philatelic Exhibition at Cleveland, Ohio, is one of the most interesting it has ever been our privilege to see. Before the meeting twelve members enjoyed dinner with Mr. Buttermore and wife who accompanied him to Akron. Incidentally, nine ladies attended this meeting. Mr. J. H. Praether of Alliance, Ohio, was also a visitor. Next week another treat is in store for Rubber City Stamp Club when Mr. H. M. Lyon of Ravenna will exhibit his practically complete collection

ICELANDIC STAMPS

You always get them at the lowest price from Iceland

HUGO A. PROPPE

Member A.P.S., Etc.

REYKJAVIK

ICELAND

Price List for Collectors FREE
Wholesale List for dealers only

BELGIUM OLYMPIC GAMES ISSUE

For only 3c to applicants who write for approvals to

COLUMBIA STAMP CO.

1423 W. Columbia St. Milwaukee, Wis.

COMING AT OUR AUCTIONS

Norse in mint sheets, 575 in blocks, 5c red errors, 1869 and Columbian sets mint, U. S. Nos. 28, 29, 50, 51, 63*, 69, 70*, 71* 72, 76, 98, 119, 153, 155, 218, 228—9*, 241—5*, 294—9*, 310*, 467*, 505*, 523*, 547*, 1458—61*. Also 560 lots of British Colonies, foreign, bureaus and precancels. If you wish any of these stamps ask for our auction catalogue. High class material solicited for future sales. Lawrence Brothers, Anamosa, Iowa

Canada Mint Bargains

	Cat.	Block	Sgle.
*51—1c Orange Jubilee.....	.15	.35	.08
*52—2c Green Jubilee.....	.15	.40	.10
*53—3c Carmine Jubilee.....	.15	.40	.10
*54—5c Blue Jubilee.....	.60	\$1.40	.35
*96—1/2c Brown Black-Tercentenary.....	10	.25	.06
*97—1c Blue Green.....	.12	.35	.08
*98—2c Carmine.....	.12	.35	.08

F. W. Steadman, Box L411, Wheaton, Ill.

AIR MAIL STAMPS

Adverse business conditions have not affected the interest in collecting air mail stamps. The Society of Philatelic Americans has in its Air Mail Department thousands of dollars in air mail stamps, blocks, errors, rarities. Join the S. P. A.—The pioneer in this field. For information write,

H. C. CARPENTER

600 Southern Ry Bldg.

Cincinnati, Ohio

British Colonial Rarities

New Price List

with interesting and timely offers now ready, and will be sent free, upon request written on your letterhead.

EUGENE KLEIN

200 S. 13th St. Philadelphia, Pa.



OUR 161st SALE
MAY 1st & 2nd
The Stanley H. Wright
(Ashville, N. C.) special-
ized 19th Century U. S.
Another property of U.S.
Plate numbers galore al-
so 20th century U.S. &
choice foreign.
M. OHLMAN
116 Nassau St.
New York City



Kansas and Nebraska Surcharge

Kansas 11 Varieties—O. G. \$1.10
Nebraska 11 Varieties—O. G. 1.10
Block of 4 per set 5.00

Auction

My fourth sale will be held in April.
United States Postage and Revenue
also Foreign from the collection of

EUGENE TELFER

Are you on my mailing list?

Fred E. Farnham

David Stott Bldg., Detroit, Mich.



U. S. OFFERS

11c—1922-26, light green shade, single, 45c.
(Blocks of four, \$2.00)

I have a fairly large supply of U. S. Commemoratives. Write me as to what you need. Also good supply of first day and first flight covers.

A FEW ZEPPELIN COVERS.

JACK DORNER

1107 E. Knapp St. Milwaukee, Wis.

Mint U. S. Blocks

Singles and blocks of obsolete unused U. S. in first class shape are difficult to get. We offer a few and can supply others against want lists. What looks dear today may be a bargain tomorrow. All unused, perf. four sides, not cut by pairs.

	Block	Single of 4
1901 1c black & green No. 294	.05	.30
1908 1c green, imp. No. 343	.05	.25
2c red imp. No. 344	.10	.50
1909 2c Alaska, imp. No. 371.		
Center block rare		3.75
1910 1c imp. No. 383, 2m		.46
1910 1c No. 383 center block		1.50
1912 1c No. 409		.20
1c impf. No. 408 ctr. blk.		1.00
2c impf. No. 409 ctr. blk.		1.25
1914 1c green No. 424	.06	.25
2c red No. 425	.07	.35
5c blue No. 428	.17	.80
10c orange No. 433	.35	1.75
12c claret No. 435	.65	3.00
1916 9c salmon No. 471 rare.		
superb	1.10	6.00
7c black No. 507*	.15	.65
9c No. 509	.17	.80
11c green No. 511*	.20	1.00
12c brown carmine	.32	.95
12c claret	.25	1.00

W. C. PHILLIPS & CO.

Box 1012 Hartford, Conn.

of Air Mail Stamps of the world. This collection lacks only 8 varieties.

Anna M. Schafer, Secretary.

"STAMPS"

The above is the title of a special supplementary magazine list of bargains that the H. E. Harris Company have just issued. An advertisement in this number of Linn's Weekly illustrates the front cover of this 48 page magazine of bargains in actual size. Besides the many illustrations for which Harris literature is noted, there are numerous very interesting bits of reading matter, not the least of which is a story of how H. E. Harris became a stamp dealer.

We always enjoy looking over Harris lists, besides being interesting to us as a stamp man they are interesting because of the high quality of the printed job and Harris knows that first class printing is a big factor in merchandising his stamps.

FLINT NEWS

Flint can now boast of two Stamp Clubs, also various school clubs. The latest addition is the club organized in the Industrial Mutual Association, comprised of the several thousand industrial workers of the city. The organization of this stamp club is in charge of N. M. Hurry, who reports rapid progress for the short time that has elapsed since the first meeting this winter. Interested collectors should communicate with Mr. Hurry at once.

VIRGINIA STAMP SHOW

The Richmond Stamp Club had an exhibit March 26 to stimulate further interest in Philately in the city of Richmond, Va. This was accomplished through each member contributing to the exhibit some highlight in his collection. The contributions were mounted on loose leaf pages and placed under glass on tables. It is understood from the committee in charge that practically every field in Philately was covered. Among the displays were the Confederate States of America, complete on and off cover; old Nova Scotia and New Brunswick on cover; Civil War Patriotics, and other things of note.

2c Black HARDING

No. 611—perf. 11, Mint copy
No. 612—Imperf. on fine cover
No. 613—Rotary, perf. 10, used copy
AND!

No. 577—The scarce 2c IMPERF. RATE, A perfection mint copy

All 4 for 25c

RALPH A. KIMBLE

APS-SPA-CPS
8118 Dante Ave. Chicago, Ill.

NEW ISSUES

*Belgium Charity 7 val. compl. 1930 .50
*Belgium 40c and 70c Lion .85
*Belgium Rubens and Gramme 2 val. .84
*Italy Wedding 3 val. compl. .20
*Japan 2d Census 2 val. compl. .05
*Spain Goya post. 11 val. .23
*Spain Goya Air 7 val. .30
*Switz. Charity 4 val. compl. 1930 .25

ELMER F. SMITH, Carthage, Illinois

OLD U. S. COVERS

Pair 156 & 205. Cancell. in Black
Iron Sta. N. C. \$1.75
Stampless Cover, Stamped Paid,
fig. 5 penned in Black Ink,
Vienna, Ga. 1.50
No. 44 Green Cancell. Montgom-
ery, Ga., 1861 2.25
No. 44 Black Cancell. Albany, Ga.,
1861 .25
No. 134 Black Cancell. Columbus,
Ga., Envelope torn 2.00
No. 113 Black Cancelled No Post
Mark \$1.00
4 Assorted Old Covers .25
L O F Philippines 2c-20c Unused
2c & 4c in blocks of 4 and sin.
12c, 16c, 20c Str. Edge. Cat. for
\$14.00 7.90

U. S. MINT

409 Imp. Coil .45
410 .05
448 .10
487 .05
652 Yellow Green .35
513 .25
498 Booklet Panes .20
Pr. or Blocks Pro Rata

J. H. WALL

RENSSELAER NEW YORK

Cincinnati Bank Mixture

Thousands of lots sold, always good.
Sample lot of 2 ounces only \$1.00
Four ounces unpicked at 1.75
Eight ounces unpicked (special) 3.00
These lots contain no U. S.

H. HUSSEY

3457 Dury Ave., Dept. N, Cincinnati, O.

AIRMAILS—NEW ISSUES SETS

on APPROVAL. Refs.

Auction Catalogue is free.

SAMUEL GITTIS

907 Filbert St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Auction Specialist SINCE 1893

It pays to buy (at your own price) or sell at auction. All explicit Auction Sale Catalogs sent FREE on request.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER

Inventor of the "Approval Card"

2147 North 21st St., Phila., Pa.